योजना मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री और खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम मजदूर संघ ।

(ख) और (ग) आगरा डिपो सीधे भुगतान की प्रणाली के अधीन है और श्रमिकों की यूनियन/प्रतिनिधि ने ठेकेदार का स्थान लिया है। यूनियन और श्रमिक मालिक ही आवश्यकतानुसार श्रमिकों को नियुक्त करते हैं और जब उनकी सेवाओं की जरूरत नहीं होती है तो उनको पूर्ण भुगतान कर देते हैं । भारतीय खाद्य निगम का कामगारों के साथ कोई सीधा लेन-देन नहीं है ।

National institute of bank management

1041. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(c) if so, what action is contemplated Bank Management has been set up by Government under the Chairmanship of Governor, Reserve Bank of India in pursuance of Government's policy of social control of banks in India and that the same is run by the grants provided by the Reserve Bank of India; State Bank of India and other nationalised banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Bank Management applied for issuance of Notification under Section 10 (23C) (iv) as a charitable institution as the Institute is not a profit earning Institute in view of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Surat Art Silk Cloth Manufacturers' Association case delivered on 19th November, 1979 and decisions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what action is contemplated to declare National Institute of Bank Management as a charitable institution as it is rendering great national service in the field of banking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) In pursuance of the Government's policy on social control over commercial banks, the Governor, Reserve Bank of India had appointed a Working Group on training facilities for higher banking personnel. The recommendations of the Group for establishment of a National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) to function as a central agency to initiate and co-ordinate measures for development of banking profession in the country, was accepted by Government and Reserve Bank of India, and National Institute of Bank Management was registered in September, 1969, under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860. The recurring expenditure of NIBM is shared by RBI, SBI and other commercial banks.

(b) and (c) NIBM is involved in work which is of national importance in the banking sector. As advised by RBI, NIBM is understood to have requested the Central Board of Direct Taxes to notify it as an institute of national importance under the provisions of Section 10(23c) (iv) of the Income Tax Act.

Thrust areas

1042. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the "thrust area" his Ministry has identified;

(b) whether there is any proposal for giving suitable subsidies for the export of marine products; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) "Thrust areas" identified for export promotion are: Tea, specially in packaged and value-added forms; Cereals, in particular wheat; Processed Foods, including fruits and juices, meat and meat products, and fresh fruits & vegetables; Marine Products, specially in value-added forms; Iron Ore; Leather and leather manufacturers, with an emphasis on the latter; Handicrafts & Jewellery; Capital goods and Consumer durables; Electronics goods & Computer